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Remarks

Claims 50-58 are currently pending. Claim 58 was allowed and claims 50-52 and 55-57 were rejected. Claims 50, 55 and 58 have been amended and claims 51-54 and 56 and 57 have been canceled.

Claim 59 has been added to depend from the allowed independent claim 58 and contains additional features disclosed on page 11, lines 12-19 of the Specification.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 50-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Choi. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 50 has been amended to depend from the allowed independent claim 58. This dependent claim is patentable for the same reasons as presented above with respect to the claim from which it depends. Consequently, the Applicant believes this rejection also is unsupported by the cited references and requests that the Examiner withdraw his rejections to claim 50.

Claims 51 and 52 have been cancelled.

Claims 50-52 and 55-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Huang et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 50, and 55 have been amended to depend from the allowed independent claim 58 either directly or ultimately. These dependent claims are patentable for the same reasons as presented above with respect to the claim from which they depend. Consequently, the Applicant believes this rejection also is unsupported by the cited references and requests that the Examiner withdraw his rejections to claims 50 and 58.

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Claims 51, 52, 56 and 57 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above claims represent allowable subject matter. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

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